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In re Application of:

Gerard F. Barry et al.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend this application as follows:

## In The Specification

At page 2, line 1, insert the following:

-- This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/137,440, filed August 20,

1998.--

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-100; without prejudice.